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Sensations Multiplied

Testimony of Hon. Mr. Wells Flatly Denied By Mr. Taylor.

Victoria Barrister Declares Subject Was First Broached to Him.

And That Chief Commissioner Was Seeking a Better Bargain.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, of the legal firm of Eberts & Taylor, whose name has been so prominently mentioned in connection with the alleged scandalous deal projected in connection with the Columbia & Western subsidy lands, was in the witness box yesterday morning at the resumption of business by the Oliver committee of investigation. In accordance with the promise of the Premier, Mr. Oliver had been provided with counsel, in the person of Mr. Lyman P. Duff; while the Chief Commissioner was personally represented by Mr. C. C. McCaull, K.C., of Vancouver, these gentlemen reserving their cross-examination of Mr. eir cross-examination of until they have had rayior until they have had time and opportunity to familiarize themselves with the evidence in the tangled case into which they have just been introduced as actors. The other witnesses of the morning were Mr. Richard McBride and Hon. Mr. McInnes, in neither of whose statements did any element of especial interest present itself.

In presenting himself for examination at the opening of the committee meeting. Mr. Taylor explained that a most serious charge had been preferred against him, which he desired immediately to refute. He had had an important case adjourned at New Westminster to enable him to attend the committee sitting with this end in view, and—the official stenographer not at that time being in attendance—he was willing to make his statement so slowly that it might be taken down in longhand, rather than have delay occur in putting himself on record. He asked the privilege, at the same time, of cross-examining the Chief Commissioner at a later period of the investigation, either personally or by coursel. This introductory conversation was still in progress presenting himself for examination committee proceedings, arrived e scene, and the inquiry opened

and had endeavored to mauce and comake delivery of the Columbia & Western grants, enggesting that if he did so, there was an opportunity for him (Wells) to obtain 30,000 acres of the lands for himself, with a twentieth interest in the syndicate that was being formed to deal with them.

Mr. Taylor's version of the conversation was very different indeed. He had gone to Montreal, he said, in connection with an entirely private business transaction with Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, traveling with Mr. Flumerfelt, and having his expenses defrayed by that gentleman, subject to adjustment in the settling up of the business affair in which they were mutually interested. He had had no pass from the C. P. R., nor had he any connection with that company's interests direct or indirect, business or personal. This was in November or December, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Wells was a guest at the hotel. He asked him to go to a theatre with him. A conversation had ensued apon a matter introduced by Hon. Mr. Wells had imparted the information that he had with him the grants in satisfaction of the Columbia & Western subsidy, but had not yet made delivery of them to the company.

"He said that he thought before he

said that he thought before he The Sovereign Given Great Popthe company ought to continued Mr. Taylor that the

should do something. '3s he was in a very peculiar position was, but he added that the company should do something for the government, to help the government out—politically I precumed he meant.

"He then intimated that he was asking that the building of the line to Spence's Bridge be made a condition thought that was a very queer way of doing business-for a government to hange up a subsidy for the doing of some particular work, and then when that work was done, to refuse to pay up until some other action was performed. Wells then remarked that there ought to be twenty or thirty thousand acress in it for us,' and I replied that already of the would be a good deal more in it by not giving the grants and having the lands located than by giving over the lands to the company." It told him that I thought it was a very peculiar thing to have a government make a bargain with a company, and see one of the ministration and the proposed and the government. I said that would not be likely to satisfy the public, and he was a cory peculiar that fight. I asked him if it may be a straight out tell them straight out. In that way the government would be night to be likely to satisfy the public, and he government. I said that would not be likely to satisfy the public, and he seen Mr. Wells after that all right. I asked him if in the properly and would keep its friends, not sacrifice them, as would be the natural result the way that he was acting. He said that he was going to see Shangahnesey in any event, and I netter the grants to give them to them, and it is not sacrifice them, as would be the natural result the way that he was acting the government would be a new form the government would be nearly the government would be nearly to be a subject with the Grante Commissioner. On but one other occasion had he seen Mr. Wells subject with the Chief Commissioner. On but one other occasion had he seen Mr. Wells subject with the Chief Commissioner. On but one other occasion had he seen Mr. Wells spoke of certain matters in connection

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WORKMAN KILLED.

Fort William, Ont., May 5.—Wm. Moss, workman on a steel tank, fell a distance of 65 feet yesterday, and received injuries which caused death a few hours later.

TO WARN BULGARIA. Sublime Porte Requests Austria to Address Final Notice,

London, May 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Turkish ambassador at Vienna, acting on the Porte's instructions, has requested the Austro-Hungariau minister of foreign affairs to address a final warning to Bulgaria and that country while expressing regret that the Turkish precautions were so inadequate, the outrages having been foretold, has promised to intervene at Sofia.

PERSIAN GULF AFFAIRS. Lord Lansdowne Explains Government's

London, May 5.—Replying in the House of Lords today to a request for information regarding the policy of the government in connection with the Personal Secretary Lansdowne information regarding the policy of the government in connection with the Persian Gulf, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said the whole subject of British relations with Persia was being anxiously considered by the government, especially the customs tariff. He was not satisfied that Great Britain should be content with the most favored nation treatment, but he has paid to secure an arrangement by which, instead of accepting the agreement between Persia and the other powers, British interests should be specially considered. It was the policy of His Majesty's government to protect British trade without excluding the legitimate trade of other countries.

Wirings From Winnipeg

Rev. Dr. Sutherland En Route to Attend the Method!st Con-

Attempted Murder and Suicide Reported From the North.

Winnipeg, May 5.—Rev. Dr. Suther-ind, Methodist missionary secretary, has left here for the Coast. Dr. Sutherland

J. Wilkinson will contest Birtle as

Hongkong,
A. C. Fraser was unanimously nominated tonight as Liberal candidate for Brandon City, Kildowen and St. Andrews Conservatives renominated D.

King Edward Arrives Home

ular Welcome on Reaching London

Halifax, N. S., May 5.—Overdue barkentine Culdoon, Capt. Turnbull, from Limerick, Ireland, to Sydney, for orders, has arrived after a tedious passage on November 28 last, and had long ago been given up as lost. Incessant storms and head winds we're the cause of the long passage.

Ninety-Nine Year Lease

Prominent Vancouver Politicians Secure Handsome Government Concession.

Ratepayers Object to City Council Tampering With Accepted Plans.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie Greatly Delighted With Terminal City

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 5.—Messrs. Robert Kelly and Frank Burnett, prominent Liberal leaders here, announce today that the government have leased them 29 years. The plan is to erect large warehouses and docks. The City Councitried to head-off the granting of the lease by wiring to Ottawa. Frank Burnett says the lease is already signed. The government have always in the past submitted proposed grants of foreshore to civic council. In the present instance this courtesy was omitted.

The Board of Trade endorsed the resolution of the council tonight protesting against the concessions of False Creek flats to Kelly and Burnett. Mr. Jackson, a member of the board, said he understood the government dredge was going to deepen the channel free of cost for Kelley and Douglas, which would prevent the dredge being used in any other place in the province for a year.

The Methodist Department of Reform has asked the Board of Trade to pass a resolution strengthening their hands in the fight against political corruption in Canada.

Canners and fishermen met today to decide uon the price of fish. The meet-

Canners and fishermen met today to decide upon the price of fish. The meet-ing was adjourned. Nothing definite was done.

The Cresent Lacrosse Club is raising funds for the season by concerts. The dirst concert takes place tomorrow night. The local talent secured is above the

The local talent secured is above the average.

An electric tramway has been inaugurated in the tunnel of the Vancouver Power Company at Lake Beautiful.

Several ratepayers have instructed Messus, Bowser & Godfrey to proceed against the city should they alter the specifications of the jail and dire hall. Mr. Hooper, of Victoria, was secured, at a great expense, the city going to law over his bill, to approve these very plans which the city, on account of economy, are now altering.

The contracts have been awarded for civic buildings. Mr. A. E. Carter securing the contract for the new jail at \$22,420, and Mr. J. McLucky for the fire hall at \$26,800. As the sum set aside for these buildings is not adequate, \$15,000 will be borrowed on taxes unpaid to make up the sum. This being by way of a temporary loan.

There is some friction between the musical festival and the union musicians of Vancouver. Mr. Frank Watkis, who has been organizing the orchestra, was obliged to get Victoria musicians, 16 of which were in the orchestra, and did very creditable work. The Victoria musicians were all union men, and were secured because there were not enough Vancouver musicians who were sure of being able to perform the work. This is Mr. Watkis' explanation of the affair.

The City Council is advised that some-one is applying for 33 acres of tide flats on False creek. They have passed a re-

lease or otherwise.

A large and brilliant audience greeted Sir Alexander McKenzie's first musical festival in the Opera House last night. Sir Alexander said after the performance: "I must say that this production of Cotter's Saturday night was the safest I have had with any chorus in Cauada, and the Vancouver chorus was the only one with which I did not have a single rehearsal. I was most agreeably surprised." The company of artists Sir Alexander brought with him highly pleased the audience. The matinee and evening performances on Tuesday were even better than the performance on Monday night.

Vashington, Oregon and Idah

Washington, Oregon and Idaho,
Two locomotives, 70 feet over all, and
working on the cog system, have been
secured for the Phoenix branch of the
C. P. R. They are said to be the most
powerful engines made in the world,
laving been constructed by the Shae
Engine Works, Schenectady, N. Y. The
two engines pulling together could haul
a loaded train a mile and a half long.
They are used for hauling ore up 'a
steep grade.

ONE STRIKE SETTLED.

New York, May 5.—At the office of Contractor J. B. McDonald, it was announced this afternoon that the subway strike had been settled, and the strikers will go back to work tomorrow morning.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS ARE PUBLISHED

London Times Secures Careful Summary of the Mysterious Document.

London, May 5.—The Times this morning publishes a despatch from its Peking of the authoritative Russian text of the carrespondent giving a careful summary of the authoritative Russian text of the preamble begins by stating that Russian and China have been friendly neighbors and the preamble begins by stating that Russia and China have been friendly neighbors and them therefore. Russia sagnist alien interference, especially as affecting Manchuria. Russia has sacrificed thousands of lives and new proposed the friendly neighbors and they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that they have continuous frontier for 3,000 in the preamble heart that th

IRISH IMMIGRATION.

Increase Shown in Number Entering the United States.

tering the Unifed States.

New York, May 5.—A great increase in the immigration from Ireland is shown by the record for the first four months this year over the same period of recent years. Statistics given out today show the arrival of 8,206 Irish immigrants in the four months ending April 30, against 4,002 for the same period last year. For several years there was a falling off in Irish immigration. All other nationalities which come here show a larger percentage of males than females, but of the Irish coming this year, about seventy per cent, are females. Many are girls in their teens.

ARGENTINE'S BOUNDARY.

British Commissioner Returns With Reports of Amicable Settlement.

Reports of Amicable Settlement,

London, May 5.—Col. Sir Thomas Holdich; British commissioner for the Chili-Argentine boundary arbitration, arrived here today from South America, an an interview he said the whole of the disputed trace had now been delimited. Iron pillars had been erected at intervals along the boundary with the words "Chile" on one side and "Argentina" on the other. Sir Thomas added that the award had been received with the greatest satisfaction by the governments of both countries concerned. The former alliance between Chili and Argentina probably will be revived and may lead even to a realization of the scheme for a federation of South America. Sir Thomas remarked that this is what the thinking men of both countries believe will ensue now that the boundary difficulty, which for seventy years had blocked the way, has been removed.

A Sensible Suggestion

Made by Chief Justice Hunter

To the Men at Ladysmith.

Mr. Bodwell, R. C., answered that Ar. Dunsmuir was prepared to recognize any union of his own men, but would have nothing to do with any organization of another country.

His Lordship urged that a clear statement of Mr. Dunsmuir's attitude on the question should be given to the commission.

ion.

An adjournment was ordered till 10 o'clock tomorrow to permit all parties An adjournment was ordered till 10 o'clock tomorrow to permit all parties engaged to arrange a basis of settlement, and enable each to file a statement of their case with the commission.

A mass meeting is being held at Ladysmith considering the suggestion tonight. It is expected that the strike of the surface men at Cumberland has not materialized. Some non-union men and Chinese are getting coal out.

WILHELM AND **EMMANUEL**

The Anglieus clerieus opened this Two Sovereigns Visit Mother Episcopal church are here from all parts of British Columbia and the states of

Gorgeous royal equippages, with out Gorgeous royal equippages, with outriders and postilions in hunting livery, accompanied by a military escort and the suites of the sovereigns and princes, drove up to the abbey from the station, cheered by the pensants. At the abbey a detachment of troops rendered military honors, and a battery of guns fired a salute.

Changes In The Fifth

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Captain Hall Appointed to the Command of the Regiment.

Bourassa Once More Makes Egregious Exhibition and is Rebuked.

Permanent Troops are Ordered to Montreal --- Yukon Appeal Decided.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 5.—The following changes are unnounced in the Fifth llegiment: Lt.-Col. Monro resigns the command of this regiment and is transferred to the reserve of officers with the rank of major; to be lieutenant-colonel and command the regiment, Capt. J. A. Hall; to be adjutant, D. B. McConnan, vice Blanchard, killed in action; to be captains, Lieut. W. H. Langley, W. R. Wilson, 28th February, Capt. J. D. Pemberton. Paymaster H. M. Grahame resigns his commission. Lieut. J. C. Thomson having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be paymaster with honorary rank of captain, Paymaster Sergeant J. C. Newbury.

Col. Holmes and Lt.-Col. Gregory, will

captain, Paymaster Sergeant J. C. Newbury.

Col. Holmes and Lt. Col. Gregory will examine the British Columbia condidates for the Military College commencing next Tuesday.

Major Whyte has been promoted to command the Sixth Regiment.

The government has abandoned the idea of increasing the judges' salaries this session.

The request of the Montreal civic authorities for a permanent comps. be sent there has been refused by the government, as the city, while guaranteeing pay and transportation, reserved the right to demand a refund.

The Chinese immigration bill increasing the poli tax to \$500 passed the Com-

Proposal that Miners Return To Work and file Case With Commission.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 5.—It is just probable that the first result of the labor commission at Ladysmith will be the return of the men to work at once, leaving their case to the arbitration of the commissioners. The Chief Justice suggested this course this afternoon, and an adjournment was made while botts sides considered the proposition.

Chief Justice Hunter pointed out that he labors of the commission might extend over some week, s and any action of the government on the report might be delayed for a year or more. He thought it might be well if the men could arrange a settlement in the interval, leaving the various questions at issue for consideration by the commission.

Mr. C. Wilson, K. C., representing the miners, urged that the dispute was lock-out, and not a strike. The cause of the trouble was Mr. Dunsmuir's refusal to recognize any union whether it was the Western Federation or any other organization.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., answered that Mr. Dunsmuir was prepared to recognize any union of his own men, but would have nothing to do with any organization of another country.

His Lordship urged that a clear state.

Judgments were delivered in the Su-Judgments were delivered in the Supreme Court today in the following Yusten cases: Beleher vs. McDonald; appeal allowed, a new trial ordered, respondent to pay the costs of this court, and of the court appealed from and the costs of the trial.

In Williams vs. Stevenson, the appeal was allowed and action dismissed with costs in all the courts against respondent. Mr. Justice Armour is of the opinion that a new trial should be granted.

The last case is as to a breach of contract and the former as to a claim for \$50,000, balance of note. Both are appeals from the Supreme court of British Columbia.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Southampton, May 5.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Marquette from London, May 4 for New York and the North German Lloyd steamer Prussian from Hamburg, Sunday, for the Farst, collided during a fog in the channel last night. Both steamers put into this port for repairs. It is said the Marquette will be able to resume her voyage Thursday.

AN OLD TRICK.

Rome, May 5.—Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel, escorted by cuirassiers, drove to the station and went to the Abbey on Monte Cassino. There was magnificent weather.

Monte Cassino, May 5.—Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel and rived here this morning, accompanied by Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eietel, the Duke of Genoa, and the Count of Turin. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The scene was extremely picturesque, Quaint crowds of peasants, friars, and sisters gathered from miles around the village to see the extraordinary spectace of two sovereigns, and the princes at Monte Cassino. The real reasons for the visit were the part taken by Emperor William in assisting the Benedictine in stitutions in Prussia, and the promise which he made to visit the celebrated mother house here.

Gorgeous royal equippages, with outriders and postilions in hunting livery.

Mexican Indians Captured Colonel Erickson and Demand \$500,000.

Montreal Strike National Fight

SUSPECT RELEASED.

Priest Held Under Suspicion for Con-ucction With Murder Goes Free.

Loraine, Ohio, May 5.—At 8:15 o'clock tonight the authorities released Rev. Brather Walzer, who has been under re-straint in connection with the murder of Agatha Reichlin.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Recent Battle Between Revolutionist and Turks Was Severe.

Salonica, May 5.—In the engagement between Turkish troops and revolution-ists at Okrina on May 2, 70 revolution-ists were killed and 21 wounded.

(SHAMROCK READY AGAIN. Rough Weather Prevents Challenger's Trial Spin Yesterday.

Gourock, Scotland, May 5.—The resumption of the trials of Shamrock III. today was prevented by the inclemency of the weather. It is hoped they will be resumed tomorrow. The cup chaldenger's sails have been bent and nor regulting is completed. She looks exrefitting is completed. She looks reedingly well under her new rig.

COLUMBIA BEATS RELIANCE.

New Defender Shown Clean Pair of Heels by Discarded Yacht.

Heels by Discarded Yacht.

Glencove, R. I., May 5.—The new Acades only spelf Reliance was beaten by the Commona in about half an hour's sailing off Glencove hat this afternoon. The boats sailing close hauled, and beating into Glencove in a seven-knot breeze, they made two short legs, and the Columbia from a position on the Reliance's breeze, and then she reached her moorings in the cove. She was nearly a quarter, sailed through the Reliance's breeze, and then she reached her moorings in the cove. She was nearly againster of a mile ahead of the Reliance.

NEW TIME FUSE.

German Watchmaker's Ingenuity Brings Him diandsome Reward.

Berlin, May 5.—A poor watchmaker amned Fritz, has sold a mechanical time fuse for projectiles to the Krupp company for \$56,000 and a royalty of one amark (25 cents) for each device used. The Schneiders of France-have nequired the rights for Latin countries and Vickers, Son & Maxim have secured their glats for the United States and Great the Reliance of horizontal time of time the course of an interview today, a prominent Canadian ship owners and that the Shipping Federation was nearly all composed of British ship owners and the rights for the United States and Great the Shipping Federation was nearly all composed of British ship owners. The course of an interview today, a prominent Canadian ship owners and that the Shipping Federation was nearly all composed of British ship owners. The course of an interview today, a prominent Canadian ship owners and the ship thousands of laborers to Montreal, and, if necessingly short time, a long distance, or find the House by annual subscriptions. The light of the Canadian enigration applied to the Canadia

TELEGRAPHIST DEAD

Buffalo, May 5.—George Edward Carlisle, one of the best known telegraphers in Buffalo, and formerly of Toronto, died today at his home, No. 32 Emerson Place, after an illness of two weeks, brain fever being the cause of his death. He was 42 years old and a son of Elizabeth Carlisle of Toronto.

Montreal Strike
National Fight
Shippan interests Reture American Designation Over Combination Over Combinati

Shipload Landed at Halifax Bound for Northwest.

Halifax, May 5.—Steamer Adria, from Hamburg via Boulogne, with over 1,400 immigrants, arrived this afternoon. Pas-sengers have all been landed and went forward to their destination in Western Canada tonight.

VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

Washington, May 5.—Final permission reached the British, Italian and German embassics tonight for the allies' representatives to sign, with Mr. Bowen, the Venezuela plenipotentiary, the protocol submitting the question of preferential treatment to the Hagne tribunal for arbitration. As soon as the allies' representatives can agree among themselves as to whether the Hagne convention shall be signed separately among the three powers, or jointly, the signutures will occur on this question. Mr. Bowen has declared himself neutral.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS IN OLD COUNTRY

Preston Enlightens Colonial Secretary---To Fight Longshoremen's Strike.

WARTELL'S

THREE STAR

AND RESTAURANTS. Tefuse a substitute.

Steamships Crash Together

Blairmore, N. W. T., May 5.—There is a much better feeling tonight with regard to the situation at Frank, as the engineers who are making daily observations of the condition of the rock at the top of the Turtle mountain report that there was no obvious change today from the condition in which it was found on the two previous days. The disintegration goes on, and 'minor sildes continue, but none reach the river, or proceed far enough to do any damage. The observations being made for the government are to continue till the end of the week. At that time a report will be made which is expected to establish beyond doubt whether or not there is danger of further slides large enough to do damage in the town. The C. P. R. will resume work tomorrow on the new track, and the Canadian-American Coal Company will begin the work of reconstructing its mines. The wagon road around the slide is to be completed in time to begin the transfer of mails and passengers Thursday. Present forts of a disastrous flood have been quieted by a great improvement in the weather today.

VANCOUVER WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

VANCOUVER WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Wife of Well Known Citizen Takes Carbolic Acid With Fatal Effect.

Vancouver, May 5.—Mrs, A. E. Thouret, wife of a well known citizen, committed suicide here this afternoon by carbolic acid poisoning. Coroner McGuigan inquired into the circumstances and decided that there was no necessity for an inquest, the facts being clear. [Deceased leaves two children. No retison is assigned for the deed. The woman had been in the hospital not long ago.

VAST ICE FLOES.

Unusual Number of Bergs Make Atlantic Navigation Dangerous.

tic Navigation Dangerous.

St. Johns, Mild., May 5.—Incoming ships report immense ire floes drifting south over the Grand Banks, and into the ocean steamers track. All the Northern coast line of Newfoundland is blocked with floes. With the present wind, the constwise steamers are unable to reach the Northern Coast. It is feared the St. Johns and the Eastern Coast line will be icebound within the next day or two. Vast numbers of icebergs are moving south, with the current and constitute a menace to steamers.

HAPPENINGS IN TORONTO.

Three Wives of Dead Miser Join in Fight For Estate.

Fight For Estate.

Toronto, May 5.—No effort is being made by either the carpenters' section of the Builders Exchange or striking mechanics to come to terms, and the outlook now is for a determined, long drawn struggle and long tic-up of building trades in the city.

Eli Hyman's widows, who number three, and his daughter Esther Werthweimer, of San Francisco, must by order of court today furnish \$200 security before they can further press their claim against the miser Jews \$60,000 estate. It is likely a commission will go to San Francisco to take evidence in the case. One of the claimants, who says, she is the original Mrs. Hymans, resides there, the second in New York, and the third at Churchville, Ont.

FEET ACHE?

Griffith's Menthol Liniment is just as good for sore, tired, sweat aching, burning feet, as it is for acties and pains anywhere. It never fails to cure. Try it for that pain in your back. Used internally and externally, Cures any pain of any kind. 25c. a large bottle.

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As indication of the vast periods of time with which the geologist has to deal, Ehgineering points out, observations made among the mountain ranges which are cut through by rivers often show that the river was there before the mountain—that is to say, that the rate of upheaval has corresponded with the attrition which has been going on in the river bed. Thus there are certain tertiary beds in the Himalayas which have been involved in the last colossal movements whereby this great range of mountains was upheaved, and the structure of these beds shows that the same distribution of watercourses has been maintained as existed before the disturbance. Again, the rise of the Uinta mountains has been so quiet that the Green river which flower across the site of the range, has not been deflected, but has actually been able to deepen its canyon as fast-gas the mountains have been inshed inward. Geologists have often remarked that the crosive nower of a river depends almost entirely upon the amount of sediment which is held in susnension. It has been noticed that a clear and limpid river, even when it flows with great velocity, has practically no affect muon the rocks which form its bed, and this although they be of comparatively soft metorial. Thus, to quote from Six Archibeld Geikie's well-known wash "the St. Lawrence leaves Lake Ortago as pure as the waters of the laba itself. The iconvers humments of the said that characteristic sweethed and calidad cupfeed down to and beneath the greates of the curvant of course its successor in the Lake of Course in successor with a glean at Lake of Course in successor in the clean is a clear that the course with a glean and head of Course it successor in the clean is a clear that the course with a clear and land the clear and land the clear and land the clear and land the clear that the clear and land the clear that the clear and the clear and land the clear that the clear and the clea vot been very deeply croded."

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VICTORIA DAY

Victoria. B.C., May 25th, 1903

LACROSSE

BASEBALL REGATTA

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, programmed Randeur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific Squadron, including Admiral Bick-ford's Figship, H. M. S. Grafton, will be

FIREWORKS

At Beacon Hill Park at 9 p. m. Pand Concerts afternoon and evening. Reduced rates from all points. A. G. McCANDLESS, Mayor.

> W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

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Spokane in From Lynn Canal Ports ... The Oueen is Libeled.

Empress of China Sails for the Orient---Tosa Maru is Due.

Steamer Spokaie, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., reached port yesterday afternoon from the North, and after debarking her passengers the steamer left for the Sound shortly before 6 o'clock. Capt. Lloyd, of the Spokane, which had about 50 passengers, mostly from the settlements of the Alaskan Coast, reports that the trails of the North are now getting very soft, and travel is very slim. There is hardly anyone traveling. The mail carriers are traveling only by might—the trails being impassable by daytime.

night—the trails being impassable by daytime.

Other of the Pacific Coast liners in port yesterday were the steamers Senator and Valencia, both of which vessels were one day late. The steamer Senator, which came from San Francisco yesterday morning, was delayed for one day on the up trip by head winds, and the fact that she is a slow vessel. The steamer Valencia, which is taking the run of the steamer Queen, as a result of the fact that the liner was in collision off West Point—not the West Coast as an evening paper has it—salled last night for San Francisco. The steamer was delayed owing to the fact that she had to pass her annual inspection before vas delayed owing to the fact that she had to pass her annual inspection before ailing. The Valencia took the following passengers from this port: Miss E. Sohnson, Miss L. A. Wey, Miss C. E. Saker, Miss L. Barber, J. W. Widdowon, E. P. Hart, Mrs, Harry Thomson, ames Stephens, Chas. Jones and Mrs.

THE GRAFTON.

British Consul at San Francisco Requested That Flagship Go There.

Gritish Consul at San Francisco Requested That Flagship Go There.

According to San Francisco papers the following letter has been received there by the committee arranging for the reception to President Roosevel from C. A. Bennett, Britain's consul at the Golden Gate:

"I have the honor to acquaint you that a few days since I telegraphel to illis Majesty's ambussador in Washington suggesting that, if it were possible to arrange for the presence in San iFrancisco of the flagship of the British Pacific squadron during the stay of President Roosevelt, it would not only be a delicate attention on the part of our government, but that I was saire the Admiral would be welcomed by the perfect of California.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that this suggestion of mine has been acceded to and that I have today received a telegram from Sir Michael Elerbert stating that Admiral Bickford will arrive here in H. M. S. Grafton on the 10th of May and will remain as long as President Roosevelt stays in San Francisco," H. M. S. Grafton leaves on Friday for San Francisco.

PLAGUE ON HYADES.

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One of Crew of Boston SS. Co.'s Steam er Dead at Hongkong.

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Nows was received by the steamer Olympia, which arrived yesterday, that plague has broken out on board the steamer Hyades of the Boston SS. Co, which had a fire on board at Hongkong. The steamer, which was lying at Kowloon, was quarantined. The name of the victim of the plague on the Boston SS. Co's steamer which operates between Seattle and this port and the Orient, was not given. The Hongkong or board the steamer Hyades lying at Kowloon has died from plague. Although the steamer Hyades lying at Kowloon has died from plague. Although the steamer Hyades lying at Hyades at Hongkong involved the lett inst. the body of James Goodwin, aged 42, chief steward of the American steamer Hyades, lying at Kowloon docks, undergoing overhaul, was found floating in three feet of water at the bottom of No. 2 dock. On the hody beocks, undergoing overhau, was ion onting in three feet of water at tottom of No. 2 dock. On the body k ig recovered a terrible gash was sent the forchead, and the face was macuised. It is surmised that the unfeat man fell into the dock while aking his ship, and was killed.

FROM WEST COAST.

City Returned resteron, noon from Island Ports.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast yesterday afternoon, bringing over a score of passengers from the mines and settlements between Ahousaht and Victoria. The miners from Alberni brought news of a strike of promising ore on the Monitor mine. Among the passengers who arrived by the Queen City were Mr. Braden, who has been to the iron properties in which he is interested at Seechart, which are under bond to a Sound company; Alr. Bentley, who brought some good-looking specimens of ore from his rich iron property on Bugaboo creek near San Juan; Mrs. Neill, wife of the member for Alberni, and a number of other Coast residents, miners and others.

Contrary to expectations, the steamer brought no news of the arrival of seaing schooners on the Coast—none of the schooners having returned to any of the Coast ports up to the time the steamer left. She will sail again for the Coast tomorrow night, going to Quatsmoon and way ports. Steamer Queen City returned from the

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Tosa Maru Expected to Arrive Today
From Yokohama.

Steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, which landed 200 tons of general cargo at the Ocean docks, sailed and daylight yesterday morning for Tacoma. The steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line is expected at the Ocean docks today from Yokohama, whice port she left on the 21st, with 100 tons of general cargo for this port. The steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, is also en route across, as well as the C. P. R. liner Empress of In-

Waterfront

dia. The former left Yokohama on the 28th ult., and is due here on Tuesday next. The steamer Empress of Indian, which left Yokohama on May 1, is also due next Tuesday.

R. M. S. Empress of China, which was delayed a day on account of the late arrival of mails, sailed last night for the Orient with a fair cargo, but a small complement of passengers.

Brabloch, Br sh, Chemainus for Callato, March 30.

Refore, Br sh, Hastings for Queenstown, March 30.

Tasmania, Br Sh, Chemainus for Delagon Bay, March 12.

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THE QUEEN LIBELED. For \$113,000 Damages as Result of Collision.

The steamer Queen was libeled for \$113,000 damages as a result of the collision with the Robt. Adamson, the agents of the tramp believing that amount will be required to repair her. Bonds were given by the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. It is said that the Adamson may come to Esquimalt for repairs.

Tatoosh, May 5, 8 p. m.-Dense for outhwest twelve. No shipping.

SHIPPING NEWS.

	STEAM.
	From Liverpool.
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Lamorna Br sh (Cormack), 2159. Jan. 4

Crompton Br sh (Hume, 2717

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Mylomene, Br sh (Jones), 1708. Dec. 13

Semantha, Br sh (Crow), 2509. ...

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Beford, Br sh (McKinnou), 1741. Dec. 26

Alice, Fr sh (Langlois), 1098. Dec. 29

Elon, Ger sch (Hermmes), 1276. From Algoa Bay.

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Prince Albert, Nor sh (Cappelin), (1664)

Canada, Br sh (McBride) 2137

From Table Bay.

Prince Albert, Nor sh (Lansen), 234. Nov. 7

Amsterdam, Dutch bk (Bakker), 1100. From Plsagua.

Thirlmere, Br sh (Idadeliffe), 1625. From Mittate Ports.

Ivanhoe, Br sh (Grant), 1250.

Curzon, Br sh (Black), 1778

Lamorna, Jan. 17, 37, N. 10 W.

Mylomena, Dec. 29, 49, N. 8 W.

Islamount, Dec. 31, Passed Unitard, Vincent, Feb. 31, put Into Montevideo, VESSELS IN B. C. PORTS.

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Sara, steamer; disensaged
Aixander, schooner; disensaged,
SEALERS ENGAGED IN HUNTING.
Florence M. Smith (M. Ryan); sailed Oct. 10. E. B. Marvin (J. Anderson); sailed Oct.

). Triumph (C. O. Burn); sailed Jan. 14. Geneva, (D. L. Jones;) sailed Jan. 14. Casco (W. Munro); sailed Jan. 14.
Allie J. Algar (A. St. Clair); sailed Jan. 17. Oscar and Hattle (H. F. Brown); sailed Ian, 20.

Penclope (G. Heater); satied Jan. 21. Libble (W. Heater); salled Jan. 21. Umbrina (J. Haan); salled Jan. 21. Enterprise (A. B. Whidden); satied Jan. 23. Dora Siewerd (H. Blakstad); salled Jan. 30. C. D. Rand (J. G. Searle); salled Jan Zillah May (A. H. Olsson); salled Feb. 3. Annie E. Paint (R. McKiel); salled Feb. 5.

Vera (W. Folger); sailed Feb. 6. City of San Dicgo (Jameson) sailed February 23.

Director, (McDougad) March 12.
1da Etta, March 13.
Carrie C. W. (Maenuly) March 14.
Victoria, March 14.
SEALERS SPOKEN.
Geneva, off Ounu, Feo. 18. Seven men deserted.
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schooners on the Const—none of the schooners having returned to any of the schooners having returned to any of the Const ports up to the time the steamer left. She will sail again for the Const tomorrow night, going to Quatsino and way ports.

ANUBIS ARRIVES.

Kosmos Liner Passed Up With Sugar For Vancouver Refinery.

Steamer Anubis, of the Kosmos line, from Harburg via South American ports, passed up yesterday from San Francisco—her last port of call, for Vancouver, Capt. Dan Patterson, Vancouver pilot, who has been resident at the Montana awaiting her coming, boarded the Kosmos liner off the Outer wharf and took her to Vancouver, for which port she has seven hundred tons of sugar from South America.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

The inter-scholastic series of games for the Colonist cup, presented by the Colonist last series of or the competition of the school inlies, and then won by the Central school, was arranged for the coming season at a meeting held in the office of the dity superintendent, Mr. Eaton, yesterday afternoon, at which there was present the city superintendent, Mr. Eaton, Miss A. D. Cameron, of South Park school, Mr. Gillies of the Boy's Central, Mr. Talt of the North Ward, Mr. Winsby of Victoria West, Mr. Frenk Jewel of the Victoria Baseball club, and Mr. Smith of the Colonist, the committee in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Winsby announced that Victoria West would not put a team in the league, their three teams in the field, which the three teams in the field without delay in order to the order of the competition close before the citoria club, offered the services of some of the members of the services of the south of the services of the services of the services of services and the arrange of the services of the s

When Jimmy Holmes won a victory for Victoria in the great pitcher's game of ball, Victoria plaved with Everett list season, the fanss all realized first Fred Shock, who worked hard to save the day for Everett was a great pitcher, but it remined for this season, when he is in the case of the season, when he is in the case of the season, when he is in the case of the season, when he is in the fact of the season when he is in the fact of the season when he is in the fact of the season when he is a saving that Shock will have a matter He says; I do not hesented to say that Shock is destined to be season. He says: I do not hese that one of the greatest pitchers the world has one of the greatest pitchers the world has called the prediction to Shock. Seattle has Jay.

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ATHLETICS

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the V. A. C. this evening it the club rooms on Fort street, at 8 o'clock Ali members are urgently requested to bon hand, as business of great importance will be discussed.

WHIST.
The delegates to represent the J. B. A. A in the Northwest Palelfe Whist Lengue will probably be H. Lawson, W. Moresby and J. Anderson, The meet of the league will be held in Seattle on Priday.

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B. Y. WOOTTON,,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefensible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (273) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Eric street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1281); and to be a compared to the compared to

FELL & GREGORY, Registrar-General.
Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.
Land Righstry Office, Victoria, B. C., 200
day of February, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT,"

the Matter of an application for a du-plicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Thirty-five (25) Victoria Disof Section Thirty-five (95) Victoria District.
Notice is bereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Agnes Denns Cameron on the 17th day of August, 1896, and numbered 2371

S. Y WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office ve toria, 8th April, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY AUT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeas lible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delinented on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 15th November, 1889, and made between He'en McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earlie of the other part.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHILDREN AND FACTORIES.

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Sir,—It is said to be a fact that a number of school children are to be conducted through some of the manufacturing establishments. A word of warning may not be out of place. There is certainly daager in turning a lot of boys and gris loose in the vicinity of all sorts of revolving wheels, belts and cutting tools. Either all the machinery to be inspected should be well protected by railing, netting, etc., or the hospital ambulance and a surgeon should accompany the seekers after knowledge.

BUZZ-SAW.

who called before the

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HYDROPHOBIA. The question as to whether hydrophobia is a real or imaginary disease is not who declared that it was not a real disease, and that supposed deaths from on to Vancouver. We do not know Winnipeg. hydrophobia were really due to terror much about Cape Breton, but we do operating through suggestion, and bring know something about duties on agrioperating through suggestion, and oringing on the actual symptoms feared, is
finding a great deal of support for his
view of the matter. We read of an
interesting case cited by a doctor the
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the day: Two children were hitten other day: Two children were bitten the industry of the Canadian farmer, other day: Two children were bitten the same mad dog, about the same lime. A doctor was called in to one of the children. He found the mainter of pioneers who would not have number of pio the child's presence. He told its father to take the child into the country, away gest nothing but ryo whiskey and chewtion hydrophobia to it on any account. 1000,000 in the precious metals every place. These accidents are preventible. The wound healed and the child grew year. Now that country had one nareverybody knows that the dogs are not mad. Before people knew that, hydrophobia was common. The proper in vestigation of the subject is rendered them to the Northwest Territories and more difficult by the popular idea of im- Manitoba for butter and hay and such mediately killing a dog which becomes like, and to Ontario for frozen chickens morose and snappish. Of course it is a goese and turkies. Not only was that good thing to put a morose and snapgood thing to put a motose and snap-good thing to put a motose and snap-good thing to put a motose and snap-good thing to put a motose and snap-the result of the duties, but in the Ket-tle River Valley, on the Canadian side, supposed to be mad or going mad, after it has bitten anyone, should be care-fully kept and watched till it dies. This progress in the same valley on the Amfully kept and watched till it dies. This progress in the same valley on the Amhydrophobia discussion may not be of erican side. Here then we had an infirst-class importance in itself, but if it stance where suddenly a rich market were to upset the whole of Pastur's for agricultural produce was created, which, if there had been no productive heep based upon no colld for Javie them.

ghastly enlargement.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION. that when he succeeded to an estate devised to him, he would repay the Home. From this source, the Home this year received the sum of one thousand pounds, sufficient coupled with the collections made through the exertions of the treasurer, Mr. Crow Baker, and the solicitor. Mr. Thornton Fell to hime ded to the extent to which protections is pense, if his product is not also protects of the work of grading on the Washington about the happy result set forth in the report. Of course it is not the purpose to build up agricultare, but tax the further management of the institution has the management of the institution has had been the management of doing anything of the kind; but it will now be possible to extend the management of the institution has complete to every mine in the Greenwood and Phoenical districts, says the Republic try and industries dependent on it. In this way the burden upon each is made kind; but it will now be possible to extend to which protection is and Great Northern beanch from Curlev to Midway, has been and will continue steadily until the line and branches are completed to every mine in the Greenwood and Phoenical districts, says the Republic try and industries dependent on it. In this way the burden upon each is made kind; but it will now be possible to extend to which protection is made of the work of grading on the Washington Mid Great Northern beanch from Curlev to Midway, has begun, and will continue to mid Great Northern beanch from Curlev to Midway, has begun, and will continue to mid Great Northern beanch for Midway, has begun, and will continue to mid Great Northern beanch from Curlev to Midway, has begun, and will continue to mid Great Northern beanch for Midway, has begun, and will continue to Midway, has begun, and will continue to Midway, has begun, and will continue to Midway, has begun and Great Northern beanch for Midway, has begun and Great Northern beanch for Midway, has begun and will continue to Midway. The work of grading on the Work of Grading about the happy result set forth in the report. Of course it is not the purpose of orphanages to pile up surpluses, and the management of the institution has the management of the institution has in intention of doing anything of the kind; but it will now be possible to extend its scope and usefulness, and to amplify its very necessary and charitable work. The thanks of the community are certainly due to the ladies and gentlemen who have devoted their time and energy to the management of this institution.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

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On Thursday night all the savage be properly soothed, that is, if music

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Definition of doing anything of the ward and industries dependent on it. In this way the burden upon each is made equal, and the one tax cancels the other; but the difference to the country is immense. The development of the two country is immense. The development of the two country is industries ministers to each of them reciprocally, and wealth is produced not for outsiders to flourish upon, but for outsiders to enjoy. It is easy to frame forms and making arrangements for a grand mineral display at the World's Rail at St. Louis. This will be the great exit of all similar gatherings and will be wisted by millions of the propersum of the country of the easy of the easy of the easy of the entire world. A fine mineral display at the World's country of the easy of the easy of the entire world. A fine mineral display at the World's fail at the savage their eyes for such theories ever to be come popular among them.

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be properly soothed, that is, if music possesses the powers usually attributed to it, for music we are going to have upon a large scale. For lovers of music annual Festivals are great institutions, and in many cities they are quite a feature, not only giving widespread enjoyment, but exercising a most beneficial effect upon musical education. There are but few towns in Canada, cultural resources of Vancouver Island on the first scale are but few towns in Canada, cultural resources of Vancouver Island on the first scale are but few towns in Canada, cultural resources of Vancouver Island on the state of the blood, and hove all else, a builder and enricher to first scale and in the coast, and intended to stay a month or two in the city. Yesterday after, the neighborhood of Victoria has just a fatal termination, and left at once for a fatal termination, and left at once for the blood, it is the best spring medition of the latter is not as serious as a corner of the benefit is felt in every nook and Mrs. Graham and it is hoped the continuous of the latter is not as serious as that, with energy and capital, the agrificial effect upon musical education, that, with energy and capital, the agriThere are but few towns in Canada,
certainly none in Western Canada,
which could afford special festivals. But
agricultural products on the Island;
the cities participated, the present cycle
of festivals was made possible on a
scale in each place far beyond its in
dividual resources. That we take it to prosperous and really wealthy
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Herald.

Mr. R. F. Burd, formerly editor of the
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festivals which is about to devastate Victoria in its orbit. And a very ex gee, I. T., a resident of Spokogee was cellent idea it is, doing great credit to fined for swearing over the telephone at We are quite sure that the operator in Waleetka. its originator. We are quite sure that the operator in Waleetka. It is pos-the musical impulse thus given will be sible that there was a mistake, and that permanent and far-reaching, and that he was simply repeating the names of the idea now being worked out in an the towns. experimental way will take a firm hold upon Canada, and become rooted in the musical portion of our people, to the great advancement of the country from musical pint of view.

THE UNPROTECTED FARMER.

The Toronto Globe has an article on by actual sales and delivery of copper. this subject, which seems to have for its logical basis the assumption that a farmer cannot be protected. It answers the query as to why the duties on agri cultural products coming into Canada have not been removed by saying "that they were there when the Liberal gov. for so doing. His only comment was ernment assumed office, and as they were wholly ornamental and inflicted no injury on the consumer there was really no crying need for their removal. Strik ing them off might be misunderstood, and as they did no harm, the easiest feet upon emigration from Great Britor imaginary disease is not course was to leave them alone." The The very daring doctor Globe makes a specific appeal to farneighbors lamenting over the child in known an agricultural product if they from anybody who knew it had been bitten by a mad dog, and never to ment thousand people, producing about \$14.

up without hurt. The other child was row valley of agricultural land to the left in the environment of the same is extreme west, it had a good farming norant neighbors, and died of hydro-country to the northwest, and a farm-own initiative will not take measured cholia. He also cites the case of a ing country to the east on the other to prevent them, and that stringen lady who died of hydrophobia after be-side of the Rocky mountains. It had measures for the protection of passen ing bitten in the face by a Spitzbergen also one of the most beautiful and ferdog, which lived for years after the lady tile vallies in the North American conjugers are necessary. died, in perfect health and the enjoyment of all its faculties. It is rather discussion should be raised after the discovery of the specific bacillus transmitted from mad dogs to Moyle on the East, is so barren that the human beings, and the discovery of only thing that can be raised on it is a sold May cotton are buying it for de-an antitoxin which destroys its of-fect. Was all the work of Pasteur pure all products in this territory, when the ushine? Did he discover something supply was in process of organization, the rampant "bulls." which did not exist? Of course he discover varied from two and a half cents a loss to American commerce of the a bacillus which has the potentiality of pound to four cents, and baled hay freight on cotton twice across the Atexciting the convulsive symptoms known as rables. If he did not, his remedial injection was a faith cure, pure and simple, given innocently, taken innocently, at eighty dollars a ton. The reason for injection was a faith cure, pure and simple, given innocently, taken innocently, and effective as a faith cure, and nothing else. Is it, or is it not, a fact that the practical disappearance of hydrophobia in Great Britain has been due to the disappearance of the fear of it. There are no mad dogs in Great Britain to the disappearance of the fear of it. Then most elaborate precautions are taken to keep them out. Just as matter of fact, an enormous there is no hydrophobia because amount of stuff came in from there, but there is no hydrophobia because amount of stuff came in from there, at the "bulls" or the "bears"; by the "bulls" or the "bears"; by the "bulls" if their contracts are filled in full and they have to ship the cotton again to get rid of it; by the "bears" if they can only partially deliver and lose enough on what they don't deliver to enable the "bulls" to sell or give away the cotton they have had to according to the color of the color of the color of the fear of it. The most elaborate precautions are taken to keep them out. Just as many people are bitten by dogs as ever, but there is no hydrophobia because amount of stuff came in from there.

SWIMMING ESTABLISHMENT.

SIr.—I notice in today's Colonist a communication from the Tourist Association, asking for a grant of \$1,000 from the clyfe treasury towards making bathing facilities on the ocean beach, presumably at what is known as Horseshoe Bay, at the foot of Beacon Hill. Everyone knows the boon of deep water bathing, what a grand exercise it is, and how it is appreciated by residents and tourists alike, but tuls cannot be enjoyed in our cold ocean waters. I grant you a man can cake a dlp, have a short swin or two but this is not the reutine at Enclish watering places, or those in the Eastern States, for there you go in for a morning's amusement and repret to have to again don the walking costume. The only spot around here where a person can stay in the water for an hour or so with any degree of comfort, is the Victoria Arm. From Curtis Point to the Gorge is ideal swimming, as is witnessed all through the summer, where for every one that bathes in the briny, 100 may be seen here sporting in the sunshine. All that is required to complete this charming spot, is for the city to make arrangements with the Yates estate for the summer months, and lave the shore from the point to the been based upon no solid foundation in duties, would have been entirely supfact, but in nervous delusion and super- plied by American agriculture, but which, because of protective duties, was stition, the possibilities of error in medical science would receive a somewhat partially at least supplied by Canadian agriculture. But the free trader will reply that it was done at the expense of the mines. Precisely. If we leave out of account for a moment any con-The report of the Orphan's Home presideration of the question of what uses sented yesterday contains features mines are to a country, if they are not which must be particularly gratifying to minister to its general development. to those connected with this excellent and look at the agricultural duties siminstitution, and to the general public. ply as a tax upon the British Colum-A year ago the Orphans' Home was bia mines, the protectionist argues that burdened with a mortgage debt, of which the interest charge was a somewhat serious restriction. Today the institution is free from debt, and has a equalized, that it ceases to be a tax and surplus of \$1.800 to its credit. This becomes morely appeals a tax upon the British Columbia mines, the protectionist argues that the proper reciprocal development of all the stitution is free from debt, and has a equalized, that it ceases to be a tax and surplus of \$1.800 to its credit. This becomes morely appeals a tax upon the British Columbia mines, the protectionist argues that burdeness of the protection of the protecti surplus of \$1,800 to its credit. This becomes merely a reciprocal arrangehappy result is very largely due to the ment between the farmer and the minultimate realization of a somewhat er, if equivalent protection is given to doubtful asset. Many years ago the Home took charge of some children who were destitute, but not orphans, under an agreement with their father text lead and it does not remove duties

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of Lillooet, B. C. This dredge will be one of the eight which will be built by the lowa Mining Co., and will mark the commercement of operations on a large scale. The company is capitalized at \$350,000. Oredging rights have been secured, covering a distance of three miles along the Fraser, the location being for the most part situated at the bend of the river near the town of Lillooet.—Inland Sentinel. According to a despatch from Okmul-I

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"I won't have any monkey business in the government while I'm in it" were the words uttered by Mr. James Dunsmair when he found that an attempt was being made to draw himself and his administration into a dirty scheme to despoil the province of valuable public lands, words which deserve to live in the history of the country. Abused throughout his term of office and when he retired damned with the faint praise of even his friends, the story which was unfolded to the special committee on Saturday afternoon shows that while the ex-Premier may not have been the ablest of ministers, the resources of the province were safe from the pixates who infest the lobbies of the legislative building so long as he was at the head of affairs. That in this respect Colonel Prior is a worthy successor to the leadership, the strennous manner in which he has pushed forward the famous Bill No. 16, preventing once and for all the proposed alienation of the valuable blocks in question, demonstrates very completely.

While the matter is subjudice and while there are important facts in connection with it still to be brought out. and copper is of good omen for the mining industry of this province. The European demand for copper is particularly encouraging because the market there is beyond the reach of clique man pulation, that is, when it is regulated The editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean called a certain measure the Illinois legislature a boodle measure, was summoned to the bar of the assembly to give his reasons "I will go and give them"; which was very short and to the point. The Montreal docks are guarded by roops at a cost of \$1,800 a day. The strike is reported to be having a bad efain to Canada. We suppose that emigrants imagine that Montreal roughs

While the matter is subjudice and while there are important facts in connection with it still to be brought out, it would be improper to comment at length upon these astonishing revelations for which the people of British Columbia are indebted to Mr. Dunsmuir. It may be said, however, that enough has come to light to make a searching enquiry imperative into what remains untold.

told, those was Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, concerned in the extraordinary transactions entered into and for whom was he acting? Who were the members of the House and the officials of the C. P. R. who composed the ring of twenty which was to divide the spoil, and in whose behalf a bribe of 30,000 acres of land was offered to a minister of the Crown? These and other questions demand full and complete answers.

As our contemporary, the Colonist, puts it, "the whole transaction and the circumstances surrounding it must be sifted and probed to the bottom. The public life of this province must be saved from demoralization. The people of the country are at Colonel Prior's back in the position he occupies, and they will feel encouraged to think that the government of the country has been able to resist corrupt and corrupting influences under circumstances of no little difficulty, and when these presented themselves in the very specious guise of just and honorable treatment of an influential railway corporation." — Nanaimo Free Press. How was Mr. Taylor, of the firm of

RISIBILITIES.

He—Indeed, she has a face that would urn any man's head? She—Which way?—Yonkers Statesman.

"He chased the car for a block and alf, whistling as loud as he could a

half, whistling as loud as ne councillate their councillate. "And did he catch it?" "No, you see, his whistling attracted the motorman, who looked around and discovered what he was trying to do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. McGrath—It wasn't me husband at all that hit me, your honor, an' Ol hope ye'll lave him go.

Magistrate—Do you mean to say you lled before when you testified that he did hit on? Mrs. McGrath—Shure, Of and no cause o He then, but Of how now, that's the ruth.—Philadelphia Press,

"See here!" cried the dyspeptic patron, "this coffee's vold,"
"Sure," replied the waiter, "This is a quief; lunch joint. If de coffee was hot you wouldn't have time to drink it." — Philadelphia Press.
"Please send me 10 bucks," telegraphed the slangy college boy. The old man reasoned and wheel back:

"Please send me to pheas, terrisonment the slangy college boy. The old man frowned and wired back; "I don't own an Indian reservation. Apply to the Carlisle school,"—Chicago News.

It is anticipated that the world's supply of gold will be doubled in the next ten years.

Three thousand Chinese carpenters on strike for better wages at Kong. Throughout the world about three per cent of the people gain their living directly from the sea.

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It has been estimated that no less than 25,000,000 people annually attend the circuses of America in one season.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted an amendment to the army bill appropriating \$240,000 to provide wine for the soldiers.

By putting aside their weekly pence the school children of Atlanta, Ga., have saved crough to purchase an elephant for the local zoo.

The Portuguese attempted to establish vertile farming in Newfoundland in 1552, but all traces of the animals they imported have been lost.

It is estimated that the recent increase for the city to make arrangements with the Yates estate for the summer months, and Law the shore from the point to the Gene cleaned of legs, etc., a few seews of gravel spread along it, with possibly one powers of the point of the point of the Luited States affects \$60,000 men, involving a cash outlay for 1903 of \$33, 1900 men, which regularly swim at this spot are constantly hearing that English Bay Is not to standy hearing that English Bay Is not to be always to result of the proprietors of this designated locality it would have been fitted in as a swimming establishment long ago. And Finds Lodgment in the Weak, Trusting our civic Council will turn their attention in this direction. SWIMMER.

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From Forest and Stream.

According to Mr. Burroughs, the old roosters do not teach the young to crow, and the cock grouse does not teach the young male to drum. Writers on natural history for many years have called attention to the drumming of the grouse in the fall, heard mostly in the night time. Some have claimed that the old males were teaching the young, and my experience leads me to believe that this is the true solution to fall drumming. For eighteen years it has been my practice to sleep in the open air from April to December. I hear all the wild sounds that abound in the woods, and some of these sounds are very interesting. Not far from my cabin there is a boulder where the grouse drum. In the early fall, before the birds are scattered by hunters, I hear the old grouse teaching the young to drum. The old birds ends up the roll with as much force as in the mating season. The young birds at first make a poor imitation of the roll, but keep trying every evening, until they meet with fair success. Hearing I believe and no assertions by Mr. Burroughs can make me discredit my sense of hearing. Mr. Burroughs asks, "Does the rooster teach its young to crow?"

Certainly it does. I am surprised that Mr. Burroughs should express a doubt on the subject. I have understood that he was reared on a farm, and I supposed that all farmers knew the proverb, "The old cock crows and the young one learns." The old roosters confine their crowing mostly to the morning hours, until the young roosters are old enough to learn to crow. Then they crow throughout the day, at short intervals, to show the young the proper thing. The young birds slowly acquire the true notes, but the old ones patiently continue the lessons. Young birds removed out of hearn; with over a hundred chickens. There was a large number of males in the flock, but not one attempted to crow, although they remained in the field until cold weather. Their mates left at the poultry ones had become fair crowers, under the teacher.

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Scotch Flies and Casts, Just Arrived Today by Parcel

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THE LATEST AND BEST ACCIDENT POLICY

Single Taxers.—A meeting will be neld within a few days for the purpose of organizing a branch of single tax advergents in this circ f organizing a bran erents in this city.

Mothers' Club,—The Mothers' Club will hold a meeting in Spring Ridge school today at 3:30. The subject for the day, "Punctuality and Regularity," will be opened by Mrs. Maynard, with a paner.

Conference Music.—A rehearsal will be held tonight in the Metropolitan church for the conference music Those issisting in the chorus are requested to be present. The next rehearsal will be in Tuesday, the 12th inst.

Reception to Sailors.—Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a reception will be tendered to the sailors of the flect stationed at Esquimalt at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. An excellent programme has been prepared, and promptly at 8 o'clock the first number will be given. Refreshments will be served.

United States Opinion,—According to the Tacoma News, arrangements are be-ing made in that city to arrange a large party to attend the Musical Festival. They will either take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Puget Sound Navigation Company or charter a spe-cial boat.

New Uniforms—The street railway employees are shortly to appear in their new spring uniforms. The regulation blue serge will be the material of the new suits, which are to be manufactured by a local tailoring establishment. The approach of the warm weather has rendered the discarding of the heavy winter uniforms a necessity.

ACCIDENT POLICY

In that of Accident Insurance Company
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Agents.

Local News

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and these two articles were taken out.

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Raffle Tonight.—The watch and chain owned by the late George Crossman will be raffled tonight at William Harrison's on Johnson street.

Church Parade.—The members of the Fifth Regiment are requested not to forget the church parade on Sunday to the Centennial Methodist church on the Gorge road.

Meet on Friday.—Owing to the fact that an adjourned meeting of the council was in progress yesterday evening, the meeting of the committee to arrange a scheme for the library plans competi-tion was adjourned until Friday evening.

Blacksmiths' Meet.-A meeting of the Blacksmiths' Union was held last night at Labor Hall, at which the strike situa-tion was discussed and routine business carried on. The proposal to start a union shop was discussed, among other things. things.

Will Run North.—Information reached the city yesterday to the effect that when the new ferry steamer Princess Victoria has been fitted up and made ready for service, she will be placed on the run to Skagway for a couple of trips, before taking up her regular route between Victoria and Vancouver.

Quality Demonstrated.—Miss Langton for the next week will demonstrate in Mowat & Wallace's grotery store, the advantage "Wesson's Cooking of Oil" has over butter in cooking, and especially in making cakes. The oil is quite a new thing on the market, and is a pure vegetable product.

Yorkshire Society.— The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held last night in the Royal Cafe hotel on Fort street. The Rev. Canon Beamlands occupied the chair. After the secretary had submitted his statement, and the general routine business had been disposed of, the rest of the evening was given up conviviality.

HOME PRODUCTS.

Home probably remain until a few days before the operation. The chief aim of his physicians at present, it is understood, is to get Mr. Martin into the best possible condition before operating.

Expect a Flood.—People living in the Fraser Valley are looking for another flood this season. The indications from the Upper Country, and the weather prospects, are that there will be unprecedentedly high water this spring on the Fraser. Reports from all over the interior are that there is a very heavy fall of snow yet to melt and come down the rivers. The spring is unusually late, and under ordinary conditions the river would now be in flood, instead of being unusually low, as it is at the present time. The last big flood was in 1894, when great damage was done to farms and property of the Canadian Pacific railiway throughout the valley. If the weather suddenly becomes warm within the next two weeks floods are practically certain.

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Russian Crash Towelling; worth 15c. Now 9c.
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Sale, 3c. a yard.
Tleking Regular, 221/2c. a yard.
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Sale, 171/2c. yard.
Velveteen, was 60c. Now 35c.
Velveteen, was 75c. Now 35c.
Corset Covers, lace insertion, worth
70c. Now 45c.
Nightzowns, good styles, 50c. up.
Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed,
worth 45c. Now 25c.
Corset Covers, Torchon and embroidcry, worth 80c. Now 50c.
Pillowslip Lace, 11/2 inches wide, was
20c. Now 10c. dozen.
Pillowslip Lace, 2 inch wide, 20c.
dozen. Sale price 121/2c. a dozen.

Pillowslip Lace, 3 inch. wide, 30c. dozen. Sale price, 20c. a dozen. Corset Covers, lace trimmed, worth 40c. Now 20c. Pillowslip Lace, 4½ inch. wide, 40c. a dozen. Sale price 25c. a dozen. Black Mercerized Satine Skirts, two ruffles; were \$1.65. Reduced to 95c. Black Mercerized Satine Skirts, two ruffles; were \$1.25. Reduced to 80c. White Pique Dress Skirts; worth \$1.75. Now 90c. White Pique Dress Skirts; worth \$1.75. Now 90c. Butternilk Soap, 2 cakes for 5c. Straight Front Corsets, worth 75c. Now 50c. 25c. Veiling, now 15c. Corset Covers, Torchon Lace, were 60c. Ladies' Drawers, wide frills, 50c. Now 30c. Ladies' Drawers, good value, 35c. Now

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Dry Goods Store 39 GOVERNMENT STREET

HOME PRODUCTS.

Interesting.—An event of exceptional interest is the future engagement at the Victoria theatre of "A Wise Woman," a musical comedy farce in 3 acts. It is said that the instantaneous hit the piece made has led to the cancellation of many one-night stands in which it was booked so as to enable the manger to accept contracts offered in the larger cities. The engagement in this city will be kept as Manager Boscowitz has an iron-clad contract to this effect.

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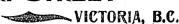
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Affairs Of Orphans' Home

Discussed at the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Most Satisfactory State of Affairs Disclosed by the Reports.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans Home, held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, was very well attended. The president, C. Hayward, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Bishop Cridge with prayer.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the president submitted his report, which is as follows:

Ladles and Gentlemen,—Your committee of management have much pleasure in submitting their thirtieth annual report, egether with some comments suggested by the satisfactory condition of the Home, and gratifying financial statement of our hontreasurer.

especially by the migral interesting and gratifying financial statement of our hontreasurer.

We ventured last year to intimate that it was desirable that a special effort should be made to extinguish our mortgage debt, which then stood at \$6,200, as the interest thereon was a continual drag on our resources. Few of us were then sangulae chough to anticipate that our utmost efforts could accomplish so heavy a task.

We are extremely happy, however, in now stating that owing to the active symiathy and continued diberality of our friends, coupled with the praise worthy energy of our hon, treasurer, Mr. E. Crow lacker, ably misisted by our solicitor, Mr. Thornton Fell, this long toped for cousin the first of the country of the country

pectancy, fully justify the incoming man-agers on entering. CHAS. HAYWARD, President.

CHAS, HAYWARD,
President.

Victoria, B. C., May 56h, 1903.

The reading of this report was punctuated with cheers, as the excellent financial position of the Home and its generally satisfactory vondition became apparent.

The hon, treasurer's report which is as follows, was next submitted:
Statement of recepits and expenditure P. C. P. O. Home, to January 31st, 1903:
RECEIPTS.

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Annual subscriptions ...\$802 75
Subscriptions per laidles ...\$15 25
Arrears of subscriptions...\$3 500

richeds, coupled with the peraisenvertily of our friends, coupled with the peraisenvertily energy of our hon. treasurer, Mr. B. Crow R.-Eer, ably mesisted by our solicitor, Mr. Thornton Fell, this long hoped for consum mation has been realized; and doday this patients in an only absolutely free from the same of the proportion of the p

Donations as per statement\$ 390 00 \\
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\text{Board of inmates} \qquad \qquad \qquad 2,718 95 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3,749 65

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(Sgd.) E. CROW HAKER,
Hon, Treasurer.
After the statement had been read, file
they committee tendered the following

contenting, the correction will be soon manifest comething, too, might be done to further solution for the Home are now in a most satisfaction with their efforts, and by product of the Home are now in a most satisfaction of name of the home in the temporary shelter required.

The able and interesting report of the diese committee while a foster home is being sought for a being sought for the little and progress of the internal work of the Home, and a detail refers to many substantial eviences of appreciation of our work, and it is not therefore necessary to allude to them are except in a general way to express when much the burden of work is lightened, hen in addition to the satisfaction of have are also the approving smile and ever really loss by death its kind hostess. Mrs.

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Special mention must be made of the dental many progress of the limb has the following ships in fact programme, and that an archity must be mediation of the Mrs. The secreta

the Stoneyhurst Working Party, which has recently lost by death its kind hostess. Mrs. It hope that our present prosperity may not cause our friends and subsecribers to relax there forts, but that they may realize that there is attly work for them to do, that the daily necessities of our young charges in ever—resent and continuing burden, which must be provided for, to say nothing of a larger field of labor, which it is beleved the resources on hand, and in ex-

Scandinavian Laddes' Society, the Laddes' Guild of St. Andrews's Presbyterian church, Dr. Carter, and last but not least, the contributors to the annual pound party, held at the Home in September, and which was again very successful. Santa Clause did not forget the street not the house in which the little ones live, and bestowed his favors upon them once more.

more.

The committee desire to tender a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Carter for his unselish and untiring efforts. He has, by his uniform kindness, won the affection of the children.

The reports from the visiting committee, punilshed each month in the daily papers, enter more fully into these details of the sife of the Home, as we cannot adequately thank so large a number of benefactors for the whole year in this report.

Many touching inclients are brought to our notice. One especialiting of twelvening the state of the sife of the side of

I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth I knew not where; For so swiftly it flew, the sight Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air, It fell to earth I knew not where; For who has sight so keen and strong, That it can follow the flight of song.

Long, long afterward, in an oak, I found the arrow still unbroke, And the song, from beginning to end, I found again in the heart of a friend

On the motion of Dr. Campbell, second-l by Rev. W. Lestle Clay, the reports were eceived and adopted as read, orders to be plated, and the suggestions there in adopt-

Right Rev. Bishop Ordige, Chas. Hayward, Esq., Rev. H. J. Woods, H. D. Relmcken, Esq., M.P.P., representing the Reformed Episcopal schurch.
Right Rev. Bishop Ferran, Edgar Crow Inker, Esq., A. C. Flumerfelt, Esq., Rev. Per. Ival Jenns, representing the Aughean de mechas

Briker, Esq., A. C. Frimmerfell, Esq., Rev. Pervival Jenns, representing the Anglican dearches.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Milne, Thornton Fell, Esq., representing the Presabterian churches.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Nonia Skakespeare, Esq., Rev. J. P. Westman, Nonia Skakespeare, Esq., Rev. Esq., E

To Advance

The Island

Efforts of Chamber of Commerce Being Exerted in That Direction.

An Interesting Meeting of the Business Men's Club Last

Business Men's Club Last

Yesterday evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, was an unusually chamber of Commerce, was an unusually linteresting and important one, discussion rauging over a variety of live questions affecting the interests of Victoria and the Island. A committee who had investigated the question of bank clearance amouncements, reported having obtained such information as to warrant agencies being interviewed with the object of arranging that the control of the commercial conformation of the control of the control of the control of the control of the Mining Association, reported the passing of a resolution by the executive, expressing a desire to co-operate in the work of gathering information looking to the establishment of iron industries.

After some discussion a committee was appointed, consisting of the secretary and Mr. Windle to gather data.

L. Ciyde cailed attention to a clopping from advertising columns of the Seartie P-1. In which the C. P. R. boomed Vancouver as the sailing point of the steamer Princes May.

Mr. Fraser exported they have prepared a draft programme, and that a meeting would be held with the Women's Council on the 11th Inst.

See our new regatta and neglege shirts new styles and patterns. A. Williams & Co.

Applause.)
In regard to the first annul banquet, it as decided to have the event taken place ext Tuesday evening.
On the question of bank clearings, Mr. fraser reported that the matter had been avestigated, and it was found that the ank clearances were not to commercial sen any criterion of the volume of busices.

ess. Mr. Grant had fears that the C. P. R. cas belied the act of publishing figures which showed Victoria in a misleading

Sure cover for sick stomach.

Such maladies as Nausea, Sick Stomach, Cramps and Colic, yield instantly to Polson's Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from any of these complaints just keep Nerviline handy and take a few drops in water for quick relief. A large 25c, bottle of Nerviline is a comfort and a safeguard in any household, and will save great suffering and big doctors' bills every year. Do you use Nerviline? Try it.

was behind the net of publishing figures which showed Victoria in a misleading light.

Mr. Fraser called attention to the fact that the bank managers took a very inactive part in popular movements aiming at the ndvancement of the city of Victoria. Mr. Mownt moved that the mercantile ascacles be asked to try and rectify the grievatee. A committee consisting of Mr. Church and the secretary was appointed to the characteristic of the secretary of the grievates. A committee consisting of Mr. Church and the secretary was appointed to the characteristic of the grievates. A committee consisting of Mr. Church and the secretary was appointed to the characteristic of the grievates. A committee of the grievates of a stand interests. Business in Vistorio of Island Interests. Business in Vistorio of Stand Interests. Business perity was by the development of the Island's commerce could be made self-supporting. It would be a very desirable achievement, A united effort would bring this about.

Mr. Kingham seconded the resolution.

Mr. Kingham seconded the west drawback Victoria had to content with was exhorbitant freight rates. The witneoner merchants could ship to the West Coast as cheaply as the Victorians.

Mr. Morley explained that what he was similar at particularly was the development of the whole Island.

The motion carried unanimously and the motter was left in the hands of the executive. 24th May Celebration.

What sort of tippie do they brew on Ramfield creek, in the vicinity of Barcary Sortin? Nothing "that fables yet lave felgmed or fear conceived, gorgons and hydras and chimeras dire." have surpassed in horror of imagination the sea serpent with "title head of a horse and a body sixty feet long," which is said to alseport in the waters of that region. Even the fierce frewater of civilization, distilled and mixed for the purpose of trade with the Indians of Barchay sound, and drunk to excess, could scarcely conjure from out the deep so incredible a monster. The officers of the Bamfield cable station should be induced at once to change their tippic.

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LEGNARD H. SOLLY. Lauf Commissione

Notice is given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session, for an Act incorporating a Bank to do a general banking business. Dated at Toronto, April 15th, 1903. W. II. Hodges, solicitor for applicants.

Notice is hereby given that all debts or money now due to Frederick Francis as a Nurseryman or in connection with the business of Florist, lately carried on by him at Victoria and Esquimait, are payable to Mary Ann Farrington, formerly Mary Ann Ashley, to whom the said business this day has been surrendered.

Victoria, B. C., April 22nd, 1903.

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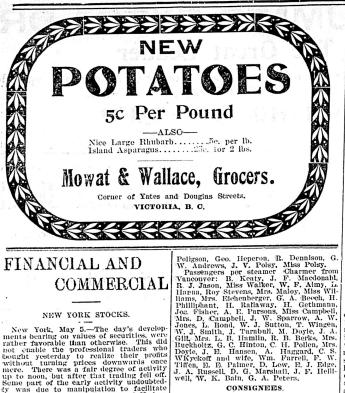
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Wheat, per ton
Corn, whole, per ton
Corn, cracked
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Oats, per ton
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Oatmeal, per 10 lbs
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack
Flour—

Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack Flour—

Hungarian
Pastry
Hary, baled, per ton
Straw, per bale
Hary, baled, per ton
Bran, per ton
Bran, per ton
Ground feed, per ton
Vegetables—
Canbage, per lb
Caulifower, per head
Onlons, per ib
Carrots, per lb
Beet root, per lb
I weet potatoes, per 100 lbs.
I weet potatoes, per 10.
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Asparragus, per lb
Gelery
Turnips, per ib.
Articloskes, per lb
Egge—
Fresh Island, per dozen
Eastern ergs, per dozen
Cheese—
Callfornia cheese

Canadian, per 10
Butter—
Manitoba, per 1b
Best dalry, per 1b
Victoria creamery, per 1b
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Fresh Island butter

Fruits-Cocoanucs, each Lemons, California, per doz.

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Jisland apples, XXX

Vernon apples

California figs (black), 4 ibs

California figs (white), 3 ibs

California figs, new crop, 1 ib.

Currants, per lb

Sultanas

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Jams, Assorted—

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Local jams, 5-lb. palls

Local jams, 1-lb jars

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VICTORIA TIDES

For the Month of May, 1903, (Issued by the tida! survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisherles, Ot-tawa.)
The time used is Pac'ile standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted form of 6-24 hours, from midalght to midalight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

TIDAL DIFFERENCES.
Note.—All results obtained by the use of these differences are in Pacific Standard time for the 120th Meridian West.

I WITH TIDE TABLE FOR VICTORIA.

Fequimalt (at the Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, from May
1) October, 1960, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria
by Mr. F. N. Denison:

For time of High Water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. For time of Low Water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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Hams, American, per ib.
Bacon, American, per ib
Bacon, folled
Bucon, long clear
Lard, per ib.

Dat Day.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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New York, May 5.—The day's developments bearing on values of securities, were rather favorable than otherwise. This did not enable the professional traders who bought yesterday to realize their profits without turning prices downwards once mere. There was a fair degree of activity up to noon, but after that trading fell off. Seme part of the early activity undoubtedly was due to manipulation to facilitate the taking of profits. Delaware & Hudson continued yesterday's advance to the extent of ¼ in St. Paul; Northwestern, Canadian Pacific, Louisville & Nashville were lefted at one time 1 to 1¼ oveh last night. There was a continued large trading in National rallways of Mexico and in Reading. The last named rising at one time being ¾ over last night. Pennsylvania was lifted as much. This stock sold, ex. dividend, of 3 per cent. A recovery in Coppergave irruness to Amalgamated. Some of the obscure Industrials were pushed up sigarply in an effort to sustain the market after the realizing sales began to bave some effect, but this manoeuvre proved anawalling, and practically nothing left of the day's rise at the close, which was heavy and showed small fractional net losses generally. The rise in sterling exchange halt-ed 4oday, although the late market was and showed small fractional net losses generally. The rise in sterling exchange half-ed doday, although the late market was firm and discounts in London were also easier. At the same time there was a sharp advance in sterling exchange at Parls, which was sufficient to wipe out the profit on the so-called triangular gold export.

TORONTO MINTNG EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. TATIONS.
(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)
Toronto, May 5.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange teday:

Asked, Bld.
7 4½ 3½
14 11
75 81 25¼
6½ 5¾
3½ 2½
55 10 \$4 85 | Black Tall | 7 | 7 | Canadian G. F. S. | 4 | 4 | Cartiboo McKinney | 14 | Cartiboo McKinney | 14 | Cartiboo Hydraulic | 75 | Centre Star | 6 | Gentre Star | 7 | Gentre Star

Eugene TORONTO SALES. White Bear, 500 at 4, 2,000 at 4, 4 alrview, 4,000 at 6, 3,000 at 6. Centre Star, 500 at 30. ROSSLAND SALES.

North Star, 1,000 at 12%. Rambler, 2,000 at 36. White Bear, 2,000 at 4%. Glant, 1,000 at 2½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. (By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, May 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trude today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat-.... 71% 72% 71% 72%

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PASSENGERS.

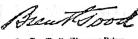
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Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Misses La Mont, Chas, Ingheram, D. A. Parlsh and wife, Jno. Dracon and wife, Mrs. Pudney, Miss Pudney, Geo. Smith, W. B. Hay, W. W. Ely, Mrs. Wildman, Mrs. Vlrgin, Miss Virgin, Jno. Rainsey and wife, J. W. Way, C. McCulloth, Mrs. McCulloth, W. R. Bruce, Jno. Allen, B. McCulloth, W. Tanner and wife, Mrs. Fletcher, J. H. Deplaney, N. P. Shaw and wife, 16. V. Adams, J. Gannison, W. J. Hunter and wife, Mrs. Kudd, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Stoddard, F. Lincoln, J. D. Bennett, G. W. Andrews, Chas, Rudd, E. J. Romana, Jes, Whalen, J. Tobley, Geo. Taylor, P. Nisking, Jas. Davis, B. Hasfer, N. M. Byrn, J. W. Casey, E. F. Wynn, B. Harbon, W. Ettyjofin, B.

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No matter what proof modern sceptics advance to the contrary, there are certain legends and traditions which will always live in American minds and will always be treasured in American hearts. These modern tecnoclasts have been remarkably busy in recent years and nothing is sacred to them; they attack everything and anything wift their hammers, evidently for the sole purpose of exercising their talent for destruction and for making somebody unhappy. The latest attack of these people is directed against Sir Watter Raleigh. They say that he was never in Virginia and that he didn't introduce tobacco in England and a whole for of other stuff that is in direct contradiction with all of our beliefs regarding this gallant knight.

Americans are positive and will always mointain that Sir Watter did stay in Virginia. They would as soon doubt that Putuam crawled into a den of volves and galloped down the long flight of steps; that Taula Revere rode through the night to save his country; that Washington never told a lie; that Barbara Freitche waved the same discovered Montana, and that Teddy Rosevelt captured San Junn. There are some degends that we positively refuse to have disproved. They are ours by right of inheritance, and to have our fadth in them shattered is as painful as the shock to chell this mind when he learns that Santa Claus is a myth.— Anaconda Standard.

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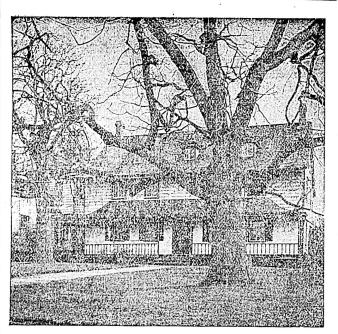
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SIGNS OF SPRING

It is a Season When Most People Feel Miserable Easily Tired and Fag-ged Out.

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The spring season affects the health of almost everyone—of course in different ways. With some it is a feeling of weariness after slight exertion; others are afflicted with pimples and skin eruptions. Fields appetite, sallow cheeks and lack-lustre eyes are other signs that the blood is clogged with impurities and must have assistance to regain its health-giving properties.

This is the season above all others when everyone—young and old—need a tonic to brace them up, and the best tonic medical science has discovered is income medical science has discovered is income medical science has discovered is tonic to brace them up, and the best tonic medical science has discovered is income medical science has discovered is income medical science has discovered is tonic to brace them up, and the best tonic medical science has discovered is income medical science has discovered is income medical science has discovered is tonic to brace them up, and the best tonic medical science has discovered is income to the drowning of Norman Davis on Emily lake, when his canoe upset. He started to swim towards the shore, which was about 40 yards away. When was only 15 yards from shore be became exhausted and sank, and did not want to the was only 15 yards from shore be became exhausted and sank, and did not want to the was only 15 yards from shore be became exhausted and sank, and did not want to which he recovered at 7:20 a.m., next day. The body was found in 22 feet and an early stone was a sistance, but who reported the fatality to the constable.

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F. S. Hassey, superintendent of provincial constable at Van Anal, transmitting the letter yester with a fatality from the provincial constable.

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ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS

Was Better During the Month of April Than During March.

The attendance at the public schools during the month of April was a little better than that of March, but still very far below 46e etandard renched in the preceding months of the year. The daily average was the first that the first still very far the first still very far the st

No.	Daily	
Present.	Av.	P. C
High School 181	152.75	84.
Boys' School, 489	433.21	88.
Girls' School 444	389.06	87.
North Ward 439	368.26	83.
South Park 389	334.69	86.6
Vetoria West 304	251.87	62.
Spring Ridge 158	133.22	84.
Tillside 130	107.89	82.
Kingston Street 131	108.87	83
Rock Bay 93	78.60	84.6
2758	2358.42	85.6

In the following divisions the total amount of absenteelsm irrespective of the cenuse of it, was less than 10 per cent. In other words, the actual attendance was over 90 per cent, the banner division being the Sto in South Pak school.

The second secon	Perc	entage
South Park, Division 8		97 34
Girls' School, Division 1		94.8
High School, Division 1		93 8
Victoria West, Division 1		93.57
Girls' School, Division 3		93.38
Boys' School, Division 4		92 10
Gir's' School, Division 4		92.08
Boys' School, Division 9		91.37
Spring Ridge, Division 1		91.25
Boys' School, Division 7		91.00
Boys' School. Division 8		90.00
South Park, Division 1		90.00
In other divisions, allowance	bein	g made

In other divisions, allowance being made for absolutely unavoidable absence, the per-centage of attendance was also 90 per cent orf more: Boys' School, Divisions 2, 5, 6 and 10; Girls' School, Division 6; North Ward, Div-sions 6 and 7; South Park, Divisions 7; Victoria West; Divisions 4 and 5; Spring Ridge, Divisions 2 and 4; Hi bide, Divisions 1 and 2.

Sensations Multiplied

Mr. Flumerfelt had been so honored and he had not. He (witness) had replied that Mr. Flumerfelt was well known

Veterofia, May 5 = 8 n. m. SYNOTSI.

The baronneter has fallen considerably on the Sorriva Pacific Coast in advance of an interest in the case. If the has said to well as the case it is also as the case. If the has she water has been warm in the cantra, the government could not be cauted by the company for a road in one part of the case. If the hall said for well as the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case. If the hall said for the said the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case it is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in the surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of the case. It is a surply for a road in one part of t

Then Mr. McBride took the stand, to testify that he had, as a member of the Dunsmuir government attended at meetings of the executive, wherein matters were discussed with reference to the settlement of the Columbia & Western subsidy. Three meetings he recalled were held on the 10th September, 1900; the 49th December, 1900; and the 10th August, 1901. He had attended all the cabinet meetings when in the city. He had sat in the council and heard the grant matter discussed, having a general recollection of what passed, but no specific remembrance. The orders-incouncil were passed upon the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner in the usual way. The reason for the making

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of the grant was that 300,000 acres of the public domain would be saved to the country by making the grant in a section apart from the line itself. He had the country in doing so, as in the country in the Attorney-General had discussed the legal point or had even been present in the council at which the matter commissioner had taken advice on this aspect of the case. Mr. Brown was pressing for settlement of this among of the rantters, and was before the executive on several occasions in connection therewith. The argument in favor of giving the lands mentioned was that a better bargain would be made for the council or in the settlement of the same pressing for settlement of this among of the grants, not to close a bargain, but in the process of negotiations for the settlement. He could not recall the precise details. The remotences of one particular block from the line was discussed, if he remembered aright, but it was agreed that the government would be legally justified in taking this course. The matter was one not touching his own department, and he had therefore accepted the statements of the minister revolunt mental treatments of the minister revolunt mental treat

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